

01-11-02

A

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP**Attorneys at Law****1180 Avenue of the Americas****New York, New York 10036-8403****Tel (212) 382-0700 Fax (212) 382-0888****email@ostrolenk.com**JC879 U.S. PTO
10/042663
01/09/02

Express Mail #EL157416096US

U.S. Patent and Trademark

P.O. Box 2327

Arlington, VA 22202

OFGS File No. : P/1071-1544

Inventor : Toshihiro MAKINO, et al.

Title : NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE AND
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE
SAME

Assignee : Murata Manufacturing, Co., Ltd.

The present application is a continuation or divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/739,726, filed December 18, 2000, by Toshihiro MAKINO entitled NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- X Print EFS Data Sheet
- 18 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 7 Numbered Claims Calculated as 7 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 9 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 15 .
- X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- X Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application No. 11-360020, filed December 17, 1999, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/739,726, filed December 18, 2000.
- X The prior application was assigned to Murata Manufacturing, Co., Ltd. and was recorded on April 23, 2001 at Reel No.: 011741, Frame No.: 0825.
- X Return-Addressed Post Card

OFGS Check No. _____, which includes the fee of \$ 740.00, calculated as follows:

Basic Filing Fee:	\$ 740.00
Additional Filing Fees:	
Total Number of Claims in Excess of 20, times \$18:	\$ 00.00
Number of Independent Claims in Excess of 3, times \$84:	\$ 00.00
One or More Multiple Dependent Claims: Total \$280.	\$ 00.00
Total Filing Fees or	\$ 740.00
Total Filing Fee Reduced 50% for Small Entity:	<u>\$ 740.00</u>

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed, or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this case is not paid, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (mail label #EL157416096US) in an envelope addressed to: U.S. Patent and Trademark, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on January 9, 2002.

~~Dorothy Jenkins~~

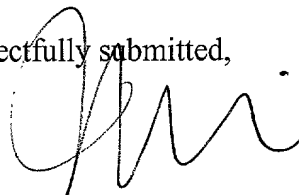
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Leheroy DesVignes
Signature

January 9, 2002

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Finder

Registration No.: 30,173

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700